

The Alexandria Gazette

SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 9.

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

RICHMOND, December 8.—The Legislature to-day amended the State constitution so as to render eligible to office persons excluded under the third article.

Mr. Hurst, of Norfolk, offered a resolution referring to the report that Gen. Butler was about to take charge of this military department, impugning his honesty in sarcastic terms. It was laid on the table.

A preamble and resolution were offered in the House, earnestly recommending the pardon of ex-Senator Hunter and Robert L. Montague.

Only one Confederate Soldier now remains at the Fair Grounds Hospital, Petersburg, Va.—Sergeant Thomas W. Rives, of Company G, 43d Alabama regiment, Gracie's brigade. Sergeant Rives received his wound at Appomattox Court House, on Sunday, April 9, 1865, about fifteen minutes before the flag of truce was hoisted, and within a few yards of the place where Generals Grant and Lee signed the articles of surrender. He is still a sufferer from the wound, which was very severe.

The Radicals of the Senate carried their point in arranging the Committee on the District of Columbia so as to secure any measure they choose to bring forward giving the negroes the right of suffrage. A bill of this character has already been framed, and will be reported at the proper time. It will be stubbornly resisted by the Conservatives of both parties.

We learn from the Rockville Sentinel that a company of Italians have purchased land in Clarksburg District, Montgomery county, Md., with the view of cultivating the grape and making wine. Clarksburg is the native place of the Catawba Grape, from whence Mr. Adlum, of the District of Columbia, procured it, and Mr. Nicholas Longworth, of Cincinnati, transferred it to the West.

Major Sam'l T. Sawyer, late of Norfolk, Va., died on the 29th ult., in New Jersey, in the 65th year of his age. He was for many years a member of Congress from the Edonton district North Carolina, and was afterwards editor of the Norfolk Argus. He was subsequently appointed collector of customs at Norfolk, during the administration of President Pierce. He married several years ago, in this place, the daughter of the late Col. Peyton.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says:—"Rev. Dr. Boynton, the new chaplain of the House of Representatives, delivered quite a radical political sermon in the capital yesterday. He declared the spirit of the South to day to be what it was in the war, and wants penalties inflicted accordingly. By motion of Mr. Ashley, the discourse was ordered to be printed."

Government securities did not rise in New York in proportion to the advance in stocks in general under the influence of the Treasury budget. The home market is amply supplied with government securities, and they must seek a market abroad, especially if they are to be largely increased in amount by new loans.

John W. Kennedy, has notified E. B. Hall of his intention to contest his "right to be commissioned and hold the office of Judge of the 10th Judicial Circuit, in the State of West Virginia.

The Eastport (Maine) Sentinel says that twenty-five barrels of pickled herring were examined on board the steamer New Brunswick on Monday of last week, and a ten-gallon keg of liquor was found in each of them.

Difficulties have commenced among the officers and "Senate" of the Fenian Association in New York. They are denouncing one another.

In New York, on Wednesday afternoon, the party wall of the buildings Nos. 14 and 16 Front street, gave way, and the two structures fell to the ground with a crash, burying under the ruins two men who were both badly injured.

The "Carter House" in Charlestown Va., was sold on Tuesday last, at public auction, for the sum of \$4100, cash. J. D. Gibson, esq., purchaser.

A proposition has been offered in the Fredericksburg City Council for compelling the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, to pay a tax of five cents on every passenger in their cars, passing through Fredericksburg.

Gen William Mahone has been elected President of the South Side Railroad.

An extra session of the Legislature, of Maryland, is called to assemble on the 10th of January next.

There are now employed at Harper's Ferry, only some 30 or 40 workmen, cleaning and repairing arms.

A. T. Stewart, the dry goods millionaire in New York, among his other possessions, owns both the St. Nicholas and the Metropolitan hotels—the snug sum of \$140,000 a year, as their rental, providing him with pocket money to buy cigars with and peanuts. As he and his wife are alone in the world, have no children, and are excessively economical in their expenditures, it is possible that their million and a half a year of income may enable them to subsist, at least, in these extravagant times.

General Canby has refused to surrender the tract of land on which the defences of Port Hudson were built, on the ground that it is captured property. He states that the legal reclamation of the owner is against the late Confederate Government. He may, however, lay his claim before the Government at Washington, with proof of title, loyalty, &c.

It is currently reported at Washington that President Johnson will withdraw the Provisional Governors, the military force, and the agents of the Freedmen's Bureau from all the Southern States as soon as they have adopted the Constitutional Amendment, given the negroes the right to testify in the courts, and have repudiated the debts incurred for war purposes.

The Legislature of Louisiana has passed the resolution, repudiating Messrs. Hahn and Cutler as U. S. Senators. A special committee has also reported against the Banks Constitution of 1864, and presented a bill calling a convention to meet on the 4th of January next.

The Home Journal says:—"Chas. Dickens, a private letter informs us, contemplates a visit to this country during the next spring or summer."

A military riot has occurred at Martinique between the zouaves and the marines. Fifty were killed and nineteen wounded.

The escape of Stephens, the Fenian head-centre, is supposed to have been aided by the prison officials, but it is a mystery how it was effected.

"Locust Hill," adjoining the White Hall Gold Mine, in Spotsylvania county, Va., containing 200 acres, was sold at public sale on Monday last, at \$2.10 per acre. James Knox and Montgomery Hunt, of Baltimore, purchasers.

An order has been issued from the Adjutant General's Office for the release of eleven more of the prisoners confined at Fort Whipple. This leaves but nine prisoners confined at the Fort.

It is said that two per cent of all the fractional currency received at the Treasury is counterfeit. This comes to the Department from bankers and others deemed experts in judging money, and two per cent, escaping the detection of such parties gives some idea of the extent of this kind of counterfeiting.

The Court Washington has granted to Julia E. Kennedy a divorce from John P. Kennedy, who left her six weeks after marriage, alleging that he married her simply to spite her father.

L. C. Baker, Chief Detective, is now engaged in preparing a report to the Secretary of War embracing a detailed statement of the operations of his bureau since its creation, 1861, to date. This report will show the amount of property, both Government and Confederate seized by his officers, how disposed of, &c. Also, a statement showing the total yearly expenditures of his office.

The commissioned officers of the late Veteran Reserve Corps are adopting measures preparatory to petitioning Congress to reorganize that corps on a basis similar to that of the regular army.

The New York Express says: "Church, the artist, is busily at work upon a new picture of large size, representing a South American scene, and embellished with an immensity of rainbow, whose span spreads itself over the entire canvas, and clothes the mountains, etc., with its azure (and every other) hue. Those who had the privilege of seeing this new effort pronounce it as full of promise as the bow of promise itself.

The Lynchburg Virginian says: We have seen within a few days clothes and hat brushes made of the root of the common broom sedge. They seem to answer an admirable purpose, being stiff, strong and durable, and at the same time, the fibre is fine enough for all practical uses. We understand there is a factory of this kind in New York working over an hundred hands. Such an establishment here would be of great benefit to the place and the surrounding country.

Both Houses of Congress have adjourned until Monday.

It is said that the agitation for "Reform" is increasing in England.

DIED.

On Sunday morning, Nov. 26th, 1865, Mrs. MARGARETTA McCORMICK, wife of P. McCormick, esq., of Berryville, Clarke county, Virginia.

REMOVAL.

We, herewith, take pleasure to inform our customers, and the public in general, that we have removed from No. 130 to No. 222, King street, between Columbus and Alfred, where we offer our entire stock of BOOTS AND SHOES from now until the first of January, at a reduction of 25 per cent., which will give a chance to every one to secure good bargains.

FREITAG & CO.,
No 222, King st., bet. Columbus and Alfred.
dec 9-1m
N. B.—A lot of SHELFING for sale at 130, King street, which will be sold cheap. Call at once.
[de 3-3t] FREITAG & CO.

A CARD.—Having publicly charged Mr. Wm. King, with having stolen a watch from me, and having satisfied myself that the charge was wrongfully made, I take this mode of informing the public of his innocence, and my regrets for having made the charge.
dec 9-1t* T. E. JOHNSON.

FRESH AND SALT PORK.

GEORGE BOSSART, at his stand, No. 1, Market House, has, every day, the best Fresh and Salt Pork, which, owing to the recent decline in the price of pork, he sells at the reduced rates.
dec 9-3t*

Professional.

WALTER WEIR,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
BRENTSVILLE, PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VA.
Will practice in the Courts of Prince William, Loudoun and Fairfax.
dec 2-6m

PROFESSIONAL CARD.

MEDICAL NOTICE.

DR. W. D. STEWART, Physician & Surgeon.
A graduate of the Medical Department of the University of Louisville, Ky., and of the University of the city of New York, late Surgeon U. S. V., having permanently located in Alexandria, Va., respectfully offers his professional services to the citizens of this city and vicinity. Office and residence, No. 46, north Royal st., (east side,) where he may be found at all hours, when not professionally absent.
no 21

H. O. CLAUGHTON.

ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
Office in GAZETTE BUILDING,
PRINCE STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.,
will practice in the Courts of Alexandria, Washington city, and the adjacent counties.
nov 11-1m*

REUBEN JOHNSTON. WILLIAM F. CARNE
JOHNSTON & CARNE,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
Office at the Auditor's Office, Market Building.
Attend to all business in the Courts of Alexandria and Fairfax Counties.
je 7-tf

CHAS. E. SINCLAIR, JNO. B. RHODES,
SINCLAIR & RHODES,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Will practice in the courts of Alexandria, Prince William and Fairfax.
Office, No. 13, South Royal street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
no 13-1m*

BORGE W. BRENT. C. W. WATTLES.
BRENT & WATTLES,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW;
Office, 127, King street, in the Insurance Building.
sep 16-tf

NOTICE.—ROBERT J. SMITH, ATTORNEY AT LAW and NOTARY PUBLIC, has opened his office at Phenix Hall, where he may be found from 8 a. m., to 6 p. m., daily.
aug 10-tf

LAWRENCE B. TAYLOR,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
No. 114, Prince street, east of the Post Office
sep 30-tf

D. L. SMOOT. E. M. LOWE.
SMOOT & LOWE,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Office over Market House.
P. O. Box 130.
oc 30-tf

JULIUS DIENELT,
DENTIST,
No. 145, PRINCE STREET,
(Four doors below Washington street.)
aug 31-tf ALEXANDRIA, VA.

A CARD.

DR. M. M. LEWIS,
Offers his professional services to the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity.
Office hours, from 1 to 3 p. m. Office corner Washington and Cameron sts.
jy 3-tf

J. EDWARD CHASE.

DENTAL SURGEON,
Office over Dr. Stabler's Drugstore, corner of King and Washington sts., Alexandria Va.
je 23-tf

J. T. EVANS would respectfully call the attention of the Ladies to his large stock of FURS, consisting of Mink, Siberian, Squirrel and Sable; also, a large stock of Misses' and Children's FURS, of every description, which will be sold cheap. Also, a fine stock of Men's and Boys' Felt HATS. Furs repaired at short notice. Call at No. 80, King st.
no 21-tf

STAGE LINE TO MIDDLEBURG.

The subscriber has established a stage line between ALEXANDRIA and MIDDLEBURG, the coaches leaving Alexandria on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 4 o'clock, a. m. Leave Middleburg on Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sundays, at 8 o'clock, a. m., arriving at Alexandria at 5 o'clock, P. M. Office at the Marshal House.
WM. WHALEY.
aug 7-tf

AUCTION SALE.—Will be sold at No. 50 Queen street, between Royal and Fairfax, on TUESDAY, December the 12th, at 10 o'clock a. m., all the FURNITURE, STOVES, MATTRASSES, &c., of a family declining house-keeping; consisting in part of one large French Plate Mirror, one Fine Chandelier, Gas Fixtures, French Walnut Bedstead and Mattress, Marble Top Dressing Bureau—Good Three-ply Carpeting, Fine Parlor and other Stoves, four new Bedsteads Mating, Tables, Crockery Ware, Chairs, &c., &c. Also a lot of Coal.
J. A. ROSE & CO.,
Auctioneers.
dec 6-5t

CAMP STOVES.—29 Cast Iron CAMP STOVES, with pipe.
Also a few Sheet Iron CAMP STOVES, with pipe. For sale by
GEO. E. WHITE,
dec 4-1m \$9 and 91 Cameron street.

Commission Merchants.

GEORGE H. ROBINSON,
GROCER, FORWARDING,
AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 5, UNION ST., ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Particular attention paid to the selling of all kinds of country produce. Goods forwarded promptly.
no 21-tf

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GENERAL SHIPPING &
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
ALSO,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS,
SHIP CHANDLERS,
AND PRODUCE DEALERS.

We intend to receive daily, and keep constantly on hand, a large and well selected stock of choice
FAMILY GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,
AS WELL AS

SHIP STORES,
SHIP CHANDLERY,
RAILROAD AND
ENGINEER SUPPLIES.

Particular attention paid to the forwarding of goods, either by rail or water.
All kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE bought or exchanged.

The highest prices paid for Grain, Wool, Sugar, Butter, Eggs, &c.
Our connection with NEW YORK and other cities enable us to secure the best supplies the Northern market affords, as well as to secure the best prices for consignments shipped through our hands.

Also, agents of the ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S SEMI-WEEKLY LINE OF STEAMERS running between Washington, Alexandria and New York.
oc 10-tf

THOMAS PERRY,
FORWARDING AND
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
NO. 8, PRINCE STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Farmers furnished with Guano, Farming Implements, Groceries, &c., at the lowest market rates FOR CASH.
aug 25-tf

J. WOODVILLE ASHEY. JOHN S. WHARTON,
ASHBY & WHARTON,

GROCERS, COMMISSION &
FORWARDING MERCHANTS,
and dealers in LIQUORS.
N. W. Corner King and Union Sts., Alex., Va.
sep 13-tf

C. F. SUTTLE,
COMMISSION AND
FORWARDING MERCHANT,
No. 46, King street,
ALEXANDRIA.
nov 9-tf

JOHN S. KNOX, JR.,
(Formerly Knox & Bro.)
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION
MERCHANT,
No. 10, Union street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Country Produce Bought and Sold.
jy 26-tf

W. A. SMOOT,
FORWARDING & COMMISSION
MERCHANT,
No. 21, North Union Street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Country Produce Bought and Sold.
aug 3-6m

EDGAR T. McVEIGH,
Formerly of J. H. McVeigh & Son,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

J. C. BAUGHER & CO.,
LIQUOR MERCHANTS,
No. 33, south Charles St.,
BALTIMORE.

Importers of WINES, BRANDIES and LIQUORS generally, dealers in WHISKIES of all grades.

Particular attention paid to old Whiskies, of which they have always a large stock on hand, varying from four to ten years old.
Orders for stock on hand or for direct importation will have prompt attention.

J. C. BAUGHER & CO.,
No. 33, South Charles st.,
Baltimore, Md.
oc 18-tf

W. S. KEMPER. W. H. KEMPER.
W. S. KEMPER & SON,

GROCERS AND
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 69, CAMERON STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
dec 6-tf

WILMER D. CORSE.

EXCHANGE BROKER,
Office, No. 96 1/2, King street.
Will Deal in
EXCHANGE, GOLD & SILVER COIN,
AND

UNCURRENT MONEY.
Bonds and Stocks Bought and Sold on Commission.
Collections made on all accessible points in the United States, and proceeds promptly remitted.
dec 4-tf

CHARLES WHITTLESEY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
AND CLAIM AGENT.

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oc 20-13m*

NOTICE.—My business will hereafter be conducted in the name of

JAMES F. CARLIN & CO.,
George T. Baldwin having been admitted as a partner in the same.

I am anxious to close up my books, and earnestly request those indebted to call and settle.
dec 1-colm. JAMES F. CARLIN.

JOHN F. LARKIN,
No. 14, North Pitt Street.
For sale, BUTTER, APPLES, Fresh and new SALT PORK, at lowest market prices.
dec 5-3t